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From: Schmittziel, Paula
Sent: Wed 5/20/2015 3:44:29 PM
Subject: FW: Upper Animas Watershed PWS (UNCLASSIFIED)
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Chris - is the final SOW for the Data Management RFP? Just to be ready for our call this afternoon.
Thanks.

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From: Darling, Mary N NWO [mailto:Mary.N.Darling@usace.army.mil]
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To: Fassero, Christopher A NWO; Schmittziel, Paula
Subject: RE: Upper Animas Watershed PWS (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Chris - only one comment from me, (below USGS gaging station A-72 is now included because Paula decided to delete the option and include the river to Durango.

Thanks,

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From: Fassero, Christopher A NWO
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2014 4:20 PM
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Cc: Darling, Mary N NWO
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Paula,

Hello. As Mary Darling has probably already told you, I'm going to be the USACE project manager for the Upper Animas Watershed Project. I'm relatively new to USACE support of EPA projects, but fortunately, I sit just a few cubicles from Mary, so she'll be able to provide me advice and guidance.

I wanted to let you know that I'll be meeting with our contract specialist early the week of 17 November to firm up the acquisition schedule for the data review and organization task order. I'll send you schedule

milestones as soon as they're available. Also, Mary told me that you wanted to review the portion of the PWS pertaining to local contacts by the contractor. I've attached the PWS and excerpted the relevant portion below for easy reference. Please let me know if you have any concerns about this portion.

The EPA is concerned with impacts from mining activities to water quality in the Upper Animas River Watershed because the water resources are used by humans and ecological receptors. The EPA's relationship with the community is a critical concern. The community has not been convinced of the need for placing this site on the National Priority List (NPL). The EPA is working with the community on a plan to address the contamination. Because of the sensitivity of the EPA's relationship with the local community, contractors shall avoid local contacts.

I look forward to meeting you and working with you on this project. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns, and I'll be in touch again soon.

Thanks,
Chris

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